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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST: Two Afghan Development Experts in Asia-Pacific Center for Strategic Studies

¶1. This is an action request - see paragraph 2.

¶2. In order to comply with Leahy human rights vetting requirements, this cable forwards the names and biodata of two Afghan development experts to take an advanced executive course at the Asia Pacific Center for Strategic Studies in Hawaii from October 15 - December 7, ¶2007. Post possesses no derogatory information on these individuals. Post requests Department's review of these candidates and response by October 12, 2007. Post appreciates Department's assistance in vetting these individuals with a short suspense.

¶3. Following are biographical data:

Name: Ghulam Haider  
DOB: March 11, 1970  
POB: Koat District, Nangarhar Province  
Father's Name: Mohammad Omer  
Grandfather's Name: Haider Gul  
Ethnicity: Mohmand  
Unit/Position: Chief Program Coordinator, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development

Name: Ajmal Shirzai  
DOB: June 23, 1961  
POB: Naheya-3, Kabul  
Father's Name: Shir Ahmad  
Grandfather's Name: Ahmad Shah  
Ethnicity: Pashtun  
Unit/Position: Director of Afghan Institute for Rural Development

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